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CONFERENCE; U.S./GREEK INTERESTS.

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1. REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PASSED TO GOG
OFFICIALS PLANNING FOR UPCOMING ITU LONG AND MEDIUM
WAVE REGIONAL BROADCASTING CONFERENCE:

A. USG HAS COMPLETED ANALYSES OF FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS
CONTAINED IN LIST ANNEXED TO IFRB CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 324
DATED MAY 23, 1975. SERIOUS INTERFERENCE POSSIBLE TO
VOA/EIRT OPERATION FROM RHODES AND KAVALA.

B. NEW KAVALA FREQUENCY 792 KHZ WOULD RECEIVE INTER-
FERENCE FROM PLANNED STATIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA, ROMANIA,
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LIBYA, SPAIN, MOROCCO, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INDIA AND

PAKISTAN AND FROM PROPOSED STATIONS IN ALGERIA, FINLAND, LIECHTENSTEIN, TURKEY, PORTUGAL, THE NETHERLANDS, IRELAND, CYPRUS, ISRAEL AND QATAR. (PROPOSED STATIONS ARE SHOWN IN ITU BUT WITH AN ASTERISK.)

C. NEW RHODES FREQUENCY 1260 KHZ WOULD RECEIVE INTERFERENCE FROM PLANNED STATIONS IN EGYPT, SPAIN, SOVIET UNION, PAKISTAN AND IRAN AND FROM PROPOSED STATIONS IN ALGERIA, LEBANON, LIECHTENSTEIN, ISRAEL AND CYPRUS.

D. SITUATION IS SERIOUS AND WILL REQUIRE CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN USG AND GOG. USG NOT PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCE, SINCE CONFERENCE DOES NOT INCLUDE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, BUT WILL HAVE A SMALL TEAM OF EXPERTS IN GENEVA TO ESTABLISH LIAISON AND WORK WITH GOG DELEGATION OUTSIDE OF CONFERENCE.

E. GEORGE JACOBS, CHIEF, USIA FREQUENCY DIVISION, WILL BE A MEMBER OF USG TEAM. HE DESIRES TO MEET IN ATHENS WITH OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE ON GOG DELEGATION TO DISCUSS INTERFERENCE SITUATION AND CONFERENCE PLANNING. MEETING WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE SEVERAL DAYS. THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18 IS SUGGESTED. WILL APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIALS BE AVAILABLE?

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